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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2777

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FORTHCOMING SUHARTO VISIT TO SINGAPORE

1. INDONESIAN FONMIN MALIK MADE BRIEF AIRPORT STOP IN SINGAPORE JUNE 25 ON HIS WAY BACK FROM ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR. HE WAS QUOTED IN STRAITS TIMES AS SAYING THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA ARE GOOD AND WOULD IMPROVE FURTHER FOLLOWING PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S VISIT IN AUGUST.

2. INDONESIAN EMBASSY MINISTER ASWISMARMO ADVISED CHARGE VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE AUGUST 29 - 31 FOLLOWING SUHARTO VISIT TO RANGOON. HE SAID HIS EMBASSY AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES IN GOS WERE WORKING HARD TO COMPLETE FOUR AGREEMENTS WHICH HOPEFULLY WOULD BE READY FOR SIGNATURE DURING THE VISIT. ACCORDING ASWISMARMO, AGREEMENTS WOULD PROVIDE FOR:

A. JOINT NAVAL PATROLS IN STRAITS OF SINGAPORE DESIGNED TO STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND SMUGGLING. ASWISMARMO SAID GOI WAS MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN CONFIDENTIAL

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PREVENTING SMUGGLING THAN GOS AND WONDERED HOW

ACTIVE SINGAPORE MARITIME COMMAND WOULD BE IN PRE-VENTING SMUGGLING. (ALTHOUGH ASWISMARMO DID NOT MENTION ANY OTHER AREA TO BE COVERED BY DEFENSE AGREEMENT, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AGREEMENT MIGHT COVER USE OF INDONESIAN AIR SPACE BY SINGAPORE AIR FORCE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.)

B. EXTRADITION TREATY.

C. ECONOMIC AND TRADE AGREEMENT (ASWISMARMO SPOKE OF REVIVING THE 1961 ECONOMIC AGREEMENT).

D. CULTURAL EXCHANGE WHICH WOULD PROBABLY TAKE FORM OF A PROTOCOL.
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